

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7525

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FOR OES/ENP/EN

DEPT PASS TO EPA; NBS; DOT

E.O. 11652: B/A  
TAGS: SENV, ECEM, JA  
SUBJECT: STANDARD REFERENCE GAS FOR POLLUTION CONTROL  
MEASUREMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 87465, (B) TOKYO 5011

1. CITI HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF ITS DECISION TO FOLLOW  
DOT VARIANCE PROCEDURE IN SHIPPING STANDARD REFERENCE  
GAS TO THE U.S. IT IS RELUCTANT TO ACT ON SUGGESTION  
REFTEL (A) THAT CITI PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF USING  
DOT-APPROVED CYLINDERS TO BE OBTAINED FROM U.S.  
MANUFACTURERS WHILE VARIANCE PROCEDURE IS UNDERWAY.  
PRINCIPAL REASONS ARE THAT IT LACKS ADEQUATE TECHNICAL  
DATA ON U.S. CYLINDERS TO CONFIRM STABILITY OF GAS AND  
THAT PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN GOJ PERMISSION TO USE  
DOT-APPROVED CYLINDERS WILL TAKE TIME.
2. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING PERTINENT  
INFORMATION ON VARIANCE PROCEDURE AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL  
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